Naughtingham Inn Open In Former Marine Room

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The old Marine Room, located for many years in the Terre Haute House, has become an English Pub with choice steaks and favorite beverages now being served.

Myron Bluhm, the host and owner, has done a terrific job in changing the appearance and atmosphere.

As one enters the completely remodeled and decorated room, he can almost step into the past with Robin Hood and his men in Sherwood Forest.

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The gold and black checked carpeting, gold drapes with lovely flocked wall paper in green and gold and navy and white, the large paintings of Sherwood Forest, Naughtingham Fair, Friar Tuck and his men, the hammered metal heads of Robin Hood and other famous characters of that era adds a quaint atmosphere and an ideal setting for the large Embers Char - Steak Grille placed conveniently at one end of the Inn.

Bluhm said, "Here at Naughtingham Inn we think the 'best chefs in the world,' are our customers. Here the waitresses bring you a top quality steak and then you broil it yourself. While the steak sizzles, you toss your own salad, help yourself to a serving of green beans, Irish potatoes, which you may place right on the grill to brown. French bread may be made into garlic toast on the grille."

The waitresses dressed in bright yellow-gold blouses, bright Kelly green skirts, boots, green Robin Hood hats, wearing quivers that holds their money and checks then serve the steak.

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Sherwood Forest, the former bar in the Marine Room, is really unique. The walls are made of real logs. Some of these have been peeled and the bark from these are then arranged around the ceiling. An abundance of green leaves add to the Sherwood Forest motif. The tables are made from tree stumps and shellaced in their original shape. The ceiling has daylight flourescent lights with green leaves that sparkle at all times.

Bluhm has been selling the Char Steak Grille equipment throughout the United States. Then he sold himself on Terre Haute and will move his wife and three children to Terre Haute soon.

It will be possible at Naughtingham Inn to cook your own steak and have your favorite beverage from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The Inn will be open from 11 a.m. till 9 p.m. on Sunday.

"Bud" Moore, a Terre Hautean is the manager, assisted by "Bill" Whalen, who is also well-known in Terre Haute.

Parking will be no problem at the Naughtingham Inn as Bluhm has leased the former parking lot of the Terre Haute House at Eighth and Cherry streets, with free parking available to the Inn's customers. He has also arranged for an attendant to be on duty at all times.

If you are looking for the unusual in dining pleasure you will enjoy Naughtingham Inn.

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